

JESSE RICH MINISTRIES

God Wants YOU Healed!

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Dear Friend and Partner,

Isaiah 53:4,5: **Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

Matthew 8:17: **That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.**

1 Peter 2:24: **Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.**

When it comes to receiving divine healing, the first thing you need to know is that Jesus already bore our sicknesses. That means God doesn't want *anybody* sick. No one wants to see anybody sick, afflicted, or in pain at all, and God definitely doesn't want to see anybody sick; He's more compassionate than we'll ever be! God is a good God.

Psalm 136:1: **O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Psalm 86:15: **But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.**

Psalm 111:4: **He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

Matthew 7:11: **If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?**

Matthew 9:35,36: **Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.**

Each of us, as believers, automatically knows that Jesus took our sins when He went to the cross, because that's what we've been taught in church. But, we may not know that we are the righteousness of God in Christ, so we live with a sin consciousness.

Although we were taught that Jesus took our sins when He went to the cross, we may not have been taught that Jesus took our sicknesses and diseases. In fact, we may have been taught that it **is** God's will to be sick! Now, what we need to do is renew our mind to God's Word (Romans 12:2) to convince ourselves that *according to the Word of God, we are healed.*

The problem has been the Christian who does not know that God doesn't want them sick. Therefore, they can't have any faith to receive healing! As long as somebody thinks that *maybe* God wants them sick for some reason, they won't have any confidence to receive healing!

Abraham and Sarah's bodies, as far as reproduction goes, were dead. So, they took God at His Word and believed God for healing. The Holy Spirit revealed through the Apostle Paul how Abraham and Sarah believed God for their miracle in Romans 4:17-21: **(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.**

Abraham and Sarah had five words to go by: **So shall thy seed be.** But you have six words: **...by whose stripes ye were healed.**

Abraham took what God said, and he became fully persuaded to believe God for this physical miracle. Now, that's what I want you to do with God's Word by reading healing scriptures out loud to yourself over and over again, day and night, to the point that you become fully persuaded that you are healed **because the Word of God says you are**. Your body needs you to keep speaking God's Word to it. Any time a pain or discomfort physically or emotionally comes to you, immediately tell it to leave you, in Jesus Name. First and foremost, take authority over the devil. Jesus showed us how to do this in Matthew 4:1-11.

Matthew 16:23: But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

As a believer, you want to learn and know that God is not withholding anything from you. It's Satan who does all he can to hinder you and torment your life.

James 4:7: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 5:8,9: Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

If you're ever going to live in victory as a Christian, you are going to have to learn how to deal with the devil. In Jesus' Name, you want to make Satan obey you, because he'll just keep harassing you until you start using the authority that God gave you in Jesus' Name to make the devil obey you. Learn to demand your rights in Christ Jesus. We don't demand God and we don't demand people. But we **do** demand Satan to leave us in Jesus' Name.

Every day, ask yourself, *Have I been using my authority today, in Jesus' Name?* The more you use your authority, the more God can work in your life, and in your loved ones' lives. Tell Satan in Jesus' Name to leave your loved ones alone! Instead of just wondering why everything is going the way it is, start demanding your rights in Christ Jesus.

Jesus said in Matthew 4:10,11: Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Mark 9:25: When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

All the power that Jesus had while on earth is in His Name today, and you want to use His Name against Satan and demand what is due you. Tell Satan to leave your money and children alone! When evil thoughts or fear come to your mind, tell them to go, in Jesus' Name. Exercise the authority that God gave you over the devil, in Jesus' Name. Keep praising God and thanking God that you are what His Word says you are. In regards to healing, you can say, *"God I thank You that according to Your Word, by His stripes I am healed."*

The more we speak God's Word and meditate on it, the more effective we are going to be at believing God and resisting the devil. Remember, Abraham and Sarah got their bodies healed, and all they had was God's Word. **You** can do the same thing. If you've lost your health, peace or joy, no problem—you can go get it with God's Word!

- Build yourself up on God's Word until you become confident and fully persuaded that you're healed because the Word says you are (1 Peter 2:24).
- Become fully persuaded that you are prosperous because the Word says you are (2 Corinthians 8:9, 3 John 2, Galatians 3:29).
- Become fully persuaded that you've got the victory in every area of your life, because the Word says you do (1 Corinthians 15:57, 1 John 5:4,5).

Remember, if you keep yourself strong in God's Word (Ephesians 6:10-18), you'll be much more effective at helping others who need you to believe God for them.

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